

Tuesday, March 15, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 806-815, and S. Res. 90-91. Page 5388

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 91, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1, Social Security Amendments of 1983. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 5339

Emergency Jobs Appropriations, 1983: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1718, appropriating funds to provide for emergency expenditures to meet neglected urgent needs, to provide supplemental funds for advances to the unemployment trust fund for fiscal year 1983, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 5256

Adopted:

(1) Specter unprinted amendment No. 44, strengthening the targeting provisions under title I of the bill. Page 5268

(2) Gorton-Jackson unprinted amendment No. 45, protecting veterans educational benefits for student veterans at Evergreen State College, Washington. Page 5272

(3) Gorton unprinted amendment No. 46, providing that States shall use FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds to supplement and coordinate efforts to supply food and shelter by organizations such as the United Way agencies, the Salvation Army chapters, community action agencies, church organizations, and other voluntary groups and organizations. Page 5273

(4) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 47, providing that it is the sense of the Senate that a reliable and comprehensive national weather information system responsive to the needs of national security, agriculture, transportation and other affected sectors, and individual citizens must be maintained through a strong central National Weather Service that can work closely with the private sector, other Federal and State government agencies, and the weather services of other nations; that the nation's civil operational remote sensing satellites (Metsat and Landsat) shall remain under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and that no effort shall be made to dismantle, transfer, lease or sell any portion of these systems without prior congressional approval. Page 5274

(5) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 48, modifying the targeting formula for certain activities funded by the bill. Page 5276

(6) Rudman unprinted amendment No. 49, deleting low-income energy conservation and school and hospital weatherization assistance from those programs which must distribute their additional funds according to the targeting formula. Page 5278

(7) Pell Amendment No. 491, changing the determination of unemployment for tier 1 to January 1983. Page 5279

(8) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 50, providing that any agency rulemaking proceeding conducted in order to implement the provisions of title I shall be conducted expeditiously, and in no case shall an agency hearing on the record be required. Page 5279

(9) Bradley unprinted amendment No. 51, providing that of the funds available for Urban discretionary grants, to be obligated at the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with section 3 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, \$26,000,000 shall be available for Interstate transfer grants—transit. Page 5280

(10) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 52, providing that it is the sense of the Senate that (a) Congress should in the immediate future carefully examine a proposal or proposals for the establishment of a Presidential Commission to study the potential benefits of national service and to make timely recommendations to the Congress on the various options for implementing a comprehensive program of national service, and (b) that Congress should provide sufficient resources to the Presidential Commission to ensure that it is fully able to ascertain and incorporate the views and recommendations of labor groups, the education community, business groups, and young people themselves as to the most broadly-based and effective means of implementing a program of national service. Page 5280

(11) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 53, expanding and improving the domestic commodity distribution program. Page 5282

(12) Wilson Amendment No. 503, adding funds to accelerate spending with regard to San Francisco's cable car system. Page 5295

(13) Moynihan Amendment No. 492, allowing the Secretary of Commerce to authorize the City of Buffalo, New York, to sell or lease Shea's Buffalo Theater and Kleinhans Music Hall without affecting Federal assistance under a Federal grant if facilities will be operated as performing arts centers for at least 25 years. Page 5296

(14) Stevens-Cochran unprinted amendment No. 55, providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall purchase from funds appropriated under section 32 of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1935 (49 Stat.

744, P.L. 74-320), and distribute through eligible recipient agencies, up to \$30,000,000 each year of domestically produced fresh and processed fishery products that have been made surplus by irregular international trade, market dislocations or for other reasons, or when such purchase increases employment and stability in the domestic fishery industry.

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(15) Mitchell unprinted amendment No. 56, providing that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should move expeditiously to restore the credibility and effectiveness of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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(16) DeConcini modified unprinted amendment No. 57, adding \$15,000,000 for reclamation and irrigation projects, to accelerate the completion of projects which will provide additional industrial and municipal water, irrigation water, and hydroelectric capability.

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(17) Dixon unprinted amendment No. 59, increasing assistance to the unemployed through permanent staff for State unemployment insurance offices.

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(18) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 60, providing \$90,000,000 for the National Forest System, Forest Services, and that of this amount \$35,000,000 shall be made available for site preparation work and reforestation, and \$55,000,000 shall be made available for timber stand improvement.

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(19) Levin modified unprinted amendment No. 62, increasing funding for senior citizen employment.

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(20) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 66, of a technical nature.

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Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 51 nays, Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 43, to reduce funds for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, and to appropriate funds for the Environmental Protection Agency's construction grant program.

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(2) Quayle-Hawkins unprinted amendment No. 54, to provide that no funds under title I may be obligated or expended for any program or project unless (1) the Congressional Budget Office has estimated that more than 50 percent of the funds to be expended under the program will be expended in fiscal years 1983 and 1984, or (2) the head of the administering agency certifies that 50 percent of the funds available for such program or project will be expended in fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, March 16. At 11 a.m., after a required quorum call, a cloture vote will occur on the bill.

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed

Senator Inouye to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. Barbour, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Harry O'Connor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Nominations Received:

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—24)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:09 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 1983.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John B. Crowell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Peter C. Myers, Chief, Soil Conservation Service; Everett Rank, Administrator, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; J. Dawson Ahalt, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Commodity Programs (Commodity Credit Corporation); Alan T. Tracy, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs; Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Joan S. Wallace, Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR/ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Interior from James G. Watt, Secretary; and

in behalf of funds for the Department of Energy from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on National Guard and reserve forces from Major General William R. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Admiral Howard Roop, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; Brigadier General James Wahleithner, Deputy Director, Air Force Reserve; Major General Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; and Brigadier General Wess Chambers, Deputy Director, Air National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ICC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Interstate Commerce Commission from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, I.C.C.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Lucretia Tanner, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; Clyde C. Cook, Chairman, Committee For Purchase From The Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; and Danny L. McDonald, Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 22.

FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MILITARY MEDICINE/DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 653, to establish the Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine.

Also, the subcommittee held hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on reserve and National Guard manpower requirements and trends, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for

Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; Edward J. Philbin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Louis J. Conti, Chairman, Reserve Forces Policy Board, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Emmett H. Walker, Jr., Chief, National Guard Bureau; Major General William R. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve; Major General Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Rear Admiral R. F. Dunn, Director, Naval Reserve; Major General Sloan R. Gill, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Major General John B. Conaway, Director, Air National Guard; Major General Stephen G. Olmstead, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Reserve Affairs; Rear Admiral James C. Irwin, Chief, Office of Coast Guard Reserve; Kenneth J. Coffey, Associate Director (Military), Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; Major General J. Milnor Roberts, AUS (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association, and Major General Francis S. Greenleaf, NGUS (Ret.), National Guard Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Captain Curtin R. Coleman II, USN (Ret.), Naval Reserve Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Master Chief John B. Thomas, Jr., USNR (Ret.), Naval Enlisted Reserve Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held open and closed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for military programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on theater nuclear warfare issues, receiving testimony from General Bernard W. Rogers, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Brigadier General Gerald G. Watson, U.S. Army, Director, Nuclear and Chemical Directorate; Rear Admiral W. J. Holland, Jr., Director, Strategic and Theater Nuclear Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brigadier General J. T. Callaghan, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Director, Regional Plans and Policy, DCS/Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, March 18.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1984, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Wednesday, April 6.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Donahue, Chairman, Space Science Board, National Academy of Sciences; John Ralph, Air Transport Association of America, Edward W. Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, and Willis H. Shapley, National Research Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Hawkins, General Electric Aircraft Engine Group, Cincinnati, Ohio; Roger D. Schaufele, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California; M. E. Shank, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Group, East Hartford, Connecticut; H. W. Withington, Boeing Commercial Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington; Russell Hopps, Lockheed Corporation, Burbank, California; Klaus P. Heiss, Space Transportation Company, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; and Michael I. Yarymovych, Rockwell International, El Segundo, California, and Stanley G. Rosen, Los Angeles, California, both on behalf of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

AUTHORIZATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed oversight hearings on the President's budget request for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Energy's research and development programs, focusing on conservation and renewable energy programs, receiving testimony from Joseph J. Tribble, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, March 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

(1) S. 695, to authorize funds for an increase in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund and to authorize funds for increased participation in the IMF's General Arrangements to Borrow, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

(2) the nominations of Edward J. Derwinski, of Illinois, to be Counselor of the Department of State, John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, James R. Bullington, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Wesley W. Egan, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and John Davis Lodge, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; and

(3) The following treaties: Treaty of Friendship with Tuvalu (Ex. W, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); Treaty of Friendship with the Republic of Kiribati (Ex. A,

96th Cong., 2nd Sess.); Treaty with Cook Islands of Friendship and Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary (Ex. P, 96th Cong., 2nd sess.); and the Treaty with New Zealand on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary Between the U.S. and Tokelau (Treaty Doc. 97-5).

CRIME AND SECRECY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to investigate the use of offshore banks, trusts and companies to facilitate criminal activity in the United States, receiving testimony from Lowell Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Glen Archer, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, and Richard C. Wasenaar, Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Enforcement, both of the Internal Revenue Service, John Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, and Alan Granwell, International Tax Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR MANAGEMENT RACKETEERING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 336, to revise prohibitions against persons guilty of criminal offenses holding specified offices or positions, and to clarify the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor relating to the detection of and investigation of criminal violations relating to ERISA, after receiving testimony from Senator Rudman; Raymond J. Donovan, Secretary of Labor, T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Solicitor, Department of Labor, and John Walsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Program Operations (LMSA); D. Lowell Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jerry Bliss, Westland, Michigan, of the Teamsters Local 337; Frank Greco, Edison City, New Jersey, of the Teamsters Local 478; and Arthur L. Fox II, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on the Budget resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Closed hearings continue on Thursday, March 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2098-2111; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 197-200, H. Con. Res. 85, and H. Res. 135-138 were introduced. **Page 5249**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1983, to amend certain housing and community development laws to provide emergency mortgage assistance to homeowners and emergency shelter for the homeless, amended (H. Rept. 98-32); and

H. Res. 138, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 13, calling for a mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons (H. Rept. 98-33). **Page 5249**

Late Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1983, to amend certain housing and community development laws to provide emergency mortgage assistance to homeowners and emergency shelter for the homeless. **Page 5209**

Recess: Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime today. **Page 5213**

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request. **Page 5214**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Armed Forces bonuses: H.R. 1936, to amend title 37, United States Code, to extend certain expiring enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for the Armed Forces; and **Page 5214**

Trails System lands: S. 271, to amend the National Trails System Act by designating additional national scenic and historic trails. **Page 5216**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Office of Rural Development Policy and on the Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; Charles W. Shuman, Administrator, Farmers Home

Administration and Willard Phillips, Jr., Director, Office of Rural Development Policy.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held a hearing on Supreme Court of the United States, on United States Court of International Trade, on U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, on Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, and on Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from the following Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Lewis F. Powell, Jr., and Sandra Day O'Connor; Edward E. Re, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade; Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; William E. Foley, Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts and A. L. Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on fiscal year 1984 Navy-Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E). Testimony was heard from Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Louis O. Giuffrida, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS and Education held a hearing on Mine Safety and Health Administration; Bureau of Labor Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ford B. Ford, Assistant Secretary and Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Raymond A. Peck, Jr., Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on U.S. Secret Service; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John R. Simpson, Director, Secret Service and John Walker, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R. 1816, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue March 17.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portions of the fiscal year 1984 Defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army force requirements and Army aircraft procurement programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue March 17.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portions of the fiscal year 1984 Defense authorization request with emphasis on the Defense Agencies O&M request and the Army O&M request. Testimony was heard from L. Paul Dube, Director for Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense and Lt. Gen. Ernest D. Peixotto, Comptroller, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation portions of the fiscal year 1984 Defense authorization request, with emphasis on Air Force strategic offensive systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Dr. Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics and Lt. Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 17.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Mine Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on reauthorization of the Library Services and Construction Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES COMMERCE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on H.R. 794, Service Industries Commerce Development Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND JOBS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on energy conservation programs and jobs. Testimony was heard from Representative Wise and public witnesses.

HEALTH RESEARCH EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 1555, Health Research Extension Act of 1983.

Will continue tomorrow.

U.S. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on U.S. Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations. Testimony was heard from Gregory Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; J. William Middendorf, II, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS and public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION AGENCY, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AND INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Department of State, the U.S. Information

Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the Inter-American Foundation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Diego C. Asencio, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs; Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs and James Nolan, Director, Office of Foreign Missions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFLICT IN THE WESTERN SAHARA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing to review U.S. policy toward the conflict in the Western Sahara. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon; David T. Schneider, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State and a public witness.

HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on U.S. policy in Honduras and Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADEQUACY OF FEDERAL SUPERVISION—UNITED AMERICAN BANK FAILURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the adequacy of Federal supervision in the failure of the United American Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee. Testimony was heard from William M. Isaac, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; H. Joe Selby, Senior Deputy Comptroller for National Operations, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury and William C. Adams, Commissioner, Banking Commission, State of Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTRALIZED MAIL DELIVERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Postal Service's move toward centralized mail delivery. Testimony was heard from Representative Watkins; Eugene Hagburg, Assistant Postmaster General, Delivery Service Department and public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1930, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1983, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Arthur R. Goldbeck, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO and Edward I. Koch, Mayor, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS; COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following resolutions: H. Res. 83, authorizing the printing as a House document of the report entitled "Give Yourself Credit (Guide to Consumer Credit Laws)"; H. Res. 98, authorizing the printing as a House document of the committee print entitled "Older Americans Act; A Staff Summary", and H. Res. 127, amended, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the 1st session of the 98th Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice authorization. Testimony was heard from William French Smith, Attorney General.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Judicial Conference of the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference: Judge Elmo B. Hunter, Chairman, Committee on Court Administration; Judge Otto R. Skopil, Jr., Chairman, Committee on the Administration of the Magistrates System and Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat, Chairman, Committee on the Administration of the Probation System.

OCEAN DUMPING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 1761, Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: F. A. Eidsness, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Water and Dave Davis, Director, Sludge Task Force; William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Office of the Secretary of the Army and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

NUCLEAR FREEZE RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing three hours of debate on H.J. Res. 13, calling for a mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki and Representatives Stratton, Levitas, Markey, Broomfield, Solomon, Martin of North Carolina and Carney.

OREGON WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Seiberling, Weaver, AuCoin, Wyden, Denny Smith and Robert F. Smith but took no action on H.R. 1149, Oregon Wilderness Act of 1983.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1984 budget for the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EARTHQUAKE REDUCTION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on authorization of the Earthquake Reduction Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from Richard Krimm, Associate Director, Office of Natural and Technological Hazards, Federal Emergency Management Agency; from the following officials of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior: Dr. Dallas Peck, Director and Darrell Herd, Deputy Director, Plans and Programs, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanos and Engineering; Richard Wright, Director for Building Technology, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Dr. Jack Sanderson, Assistant Director for Engineering, NSF and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved budget recommendations for March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Met for organizational purposes.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 91, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1, Social Security Amendments of 1983.

S. 822, to expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, expand authority for the use abroad of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks, require the export sale of Commodity Credit Corporation dairy products, and improve programs under Public Law 480. (S. Rept. No. 98-27) Page 5513

Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waived: Senate agreed to S. Res. 91, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1, Social Security Amendments of 1983. Page 5439

Representation by Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Cranston in *Glenridge, Ltd. a/k/a Glenridge Apartments v. Mary Anne Kramer a/k/a Mary Ann Kramer*, No. 834036, before the Municipal Court for the City and County of San Francisco, California. Page 5508

Emergency Jobs Appropriations, 1983: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1718, appropriating funds to provide for emergency expenditures to meet neglected urgent needs, to provide supplemental funds for advances to the unemployment trust fund for fiscal year 1983, with amendments proposed thereto, taking the following action: Page 5427

Cloture Motions:

(1) By 50 yeas to 48 nays, 1 voting present, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to a motion to close further debate on the bill. Page 5437

(2) By 59 yeas to 39 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to a motion to close further debate on Kasten Amendment No. 504, to repeal the withholding of tax from interest and dividends and to require statements to be filed by the taxpayer with respect to interest, dividends, and patronage dividends. Page 5437

A second motion to close further debate on the bill was filed and, in accordance with Senate Rule